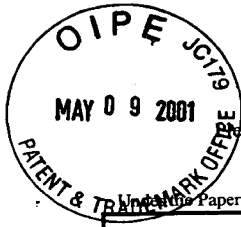


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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of **December 6, 2000**, the period for response having been extended two (2) months until May 6, 2001 (Sunday), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 34-37, 40-45, 52-54, 59-64, 71-82, 95-98 and 111-114 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend the claims as follows. For the convenience of the examiner, attached hereto is a marked-up copy of the claims as amended.

31. (Amended) A liquid crystal device comprising:
- a pair of substrates;
 - a liquid crystal layer comprising a ferroelectric liquid crystal provided between said substrates, said liquid crystal layer not having a helical structure of said ferroelectric liquid crystal between said substrates;
 - a grain comprising a resin;

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